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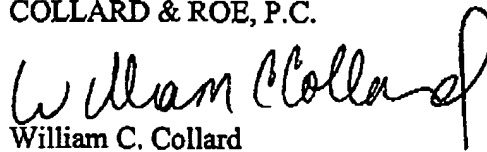
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## MESSAGE:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response of the Third Office Action, along with a petition for a three-month extension of time. Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
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APPLICANT: ANTONIO BRANCO ET AL - 1 (PCT) EXAMINER: D. BUTLER  
SERIAL NO: 09/623,819 GROUP: 3683  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2000 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9060  
TITLE: PNEUMATIC SUSPENSION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO THE THIRD OFFICE ACTION

ATT: BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Third Office Action, dated August 20, 2004 with a period of response being extended for three months or until February 20, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.